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ANOTHER BIG DELUGE.

Mississippi River Flood Situation Growing Serious Again.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSES A RISE.

All the Tributaries of the Headwaters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers Are Overflowed—Numerous Calls on the Memphis Relief Committee For Assistance—Reports From Flooded Districts.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—The flood situation has once more become acute from a point a few miles above Austin, Miss., as far down as the first break at Perthshire, Miss., and a crevasse in this line of levees would not be surprising. The pressure on the levee is brought about by the waters of the St. Francis basin which is here congested between the levees in front of Helena. There is no levee on the Arkansas side down to Sans Souci, to a point above Helena, a distance of 100 miles, and it is at Austin that the levee system on each side of the river begins and goes to the passes below New Orleans. The waters are now so high in the St. Francis basin that the current rushes from the west and cuts along the east shore levee for miles and several alarming telegrams have been received from near Austin and the situation is most grave. Boats have been requested to run on slow bells and laborers are constantly strengthening the embankments. A crevasse at Austin would inundate a strip of fertile country in Tunica and Coahoma counties 20 miles wide and 60 miles long.

Reports from Helena, Ark., show that the river there is still slowly rising, and it is almost miraculous that the levees at Helena have not been swept away. Thousands of people have been working day and night and their energies are seemingly exhausted. The Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt railroads have rushed train load after train load of sacked sand into the beleaguered city, and still stand ready to help the Helena people. The railroads have rendered great assistance to the levee boards. The Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt railways have devoted all their great forces to the work of saving the country, and that without charge. Greenville is on an island and Rose-dale, Miss., is in water from five to 10 feet deep. The funds of a bank in Rose-dale have been moved to the second story. Thousands of head of cattle are standing on the levee and many unfortunate refugees sleep there with no covering to protect them from the water-soaked winds of night. Back of Rose-dale and throughout the lower and middle delta country, everything is under water. In many villages no communication with the outside world has been had for several days.

The threatened rise at Cairo is now a certainty. The Mississippi above Cairo and the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers will send a great flood into the already filled St. Francis basin, and from Cairo to Memphis it is feared that the deluges will mark a high water figure that will be without a precedent. The calls for assistance from numerous points along the river are becoming more and more frequent at headquarters of the relief committee in Memphis. The committee is in receipt of information to the effect that there are some 15 or 20 white people, principally women and children, in great distress at a point near St. Clair's Landing, about 15 miles up the river, which is about six miles from Mound City. These people are located in houses, the lower floors of which are overflowed, and they have no food and no means of obtaining it. Arrangements were made to send supplies.

Greenville Not Suffering.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 3.—While the town is still on an island and the water from crevasses above and below threatens to flood the greater part of it, there is enough of dry land left to accommodate everybody. For the most part, the people are cheerful, want no assistance from outside, and are apparently perfectly contented with the state of affairs.

WARNINGS OF DANGER SENT OUT.

The Headwaters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers are Rising.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The heavy rains of the past two days are having an effect on the streams tributary to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. As a result they are pouring torrents into those rivers and flooding the lowlands through which they flow, causing considerable damage, but, as far as known, no casualties.

Weather Observer Frankenfield has warned people on this side of the river and in East St. Louis whose places are in danger of being flooded, that the danger line will be reached within the next 48 hours. In addition, the warnings were also sent to Clarksville, Canton, La Grange and Louisiana, Mo., and Quincy, Alton and Grafton, Ill., apprising them of the expected rise.

Mr. Frankenfield says the two points where the greatest danger will exist for the next 24 hours are Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ills.

FLOODS IN THE NORTHWEST.

All the Rivers Overflowing and the Waters Still Rising.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—The river has reached 17 feet, three feet above the danger line and the unoccupied flats on the west side of the river are flooded, while the water has surrounded many

small shanties on the upper flats, driving their occupants to schoolhouses and other buildings. The property loss will not be heavy, but the suffering will come on the poorer residents of the flats, who can least afford it.

Reports from all over this state and from the Red river valley and the valley of the Jim river, in South Dakota, are to the same effect. The heavy snows of the past winter have had more to do with the flood than the recent local rains.

Throughout the western and northwestern parts of Minnesota and in South Dakota many trains have been abandoned and many towns have had no mail for three or four days. Loss from stoppage of business and from damaged property will be heavy all over the northwest.

BLOCKADE OF GREEK PORTS.

The Government Notified That It Will Take Place Within a Few Days.

ATHENS, April 3.—It is reported here that the Greek government has been notified semi-officially that a blockade of the Greek ports will be enforced within three or four days.

The newspapers here unanimously urge the government to take prompt action before the powers present an ultimatum.

The decision of the government is not yet known, if, indeed, a final decision has been reached, but it is believed in official circles that both the king and the cabinet will favor active measures.

It is reported here that there is great excitement among the Macedonians and Epirotes in Thessaly because of the rumors of excesses committed by the Turkish troops in Macedonia.

Cretans Make an Appeal.

CANEA, April 3.—The Bishop of Canea has sent a message of fervent appeal to the Christian peoples of Europe, imploring them to compel their governments to stop bombarding and to cease opposing the unanimous desire of Cretans to escape tyranny by a union with Greece.

Facing the Situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—A blockade of Greece, which the Russian press thinks the likeliest way of forcing the situation by exciting the Greeks to hostile acts on the Turkish frontier, has evidently been decided upon.

HINSHAW CASE DECIDED.

He Must Go to Prison For Life Unless There Is Executive Clemency.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon handed down its decision in the case of William E. Hinshaw against the state. The decision is written by Judge McCabe. The lower court is affirmed and Hinshaw will be compelled to serve his sentence of life imprisonment unless there is executive clemency. Judge Monks writes a few lines at the close of the decision, stating that he took no part in the decision.

William E. Hinshaw was tried between Sept. 4 and Oct. 12, 1895, for the murder of his wife on the night of Jan. 10, 1895, and was found guilty of murder in the second degree, being sentenced to imprisonment for life. The opinion is a sarcastic arraignment of Hinshaw and the court finds in the evidence a motive for the crime, referring to Hinshaw's supposed intimacy with a certain young woman.

VACANCY FILLED BY HANNA.

Major Charles Dick Made Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—General William M. Osborne of Boston, recently appointed consul-general to London, last night resigned the secretaryship of the Republican National committee. Senator Hanna, as chairman of the committee, appointed Major Charles Dick of Akron, O., to fill the vacancy.

Major Dick is 38 years old, and is one of the most widely known young politicians of the country. He is a leader of the Republican party in Ohio, having been three times chairman of the state executive committee and a delegate to the national conventions of 1892 and 1896. During the last national campaign he was secretary of western headquarters at Chicago. He will be in charge of the permanent national headquarters in this city.

Insurance Policies Must Be Paid.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 3.—The case of Cassel & Hart against the Traders' and Phoenix Insurance companies has been decided in favor of the cross-complainant, J. W. Vanmatre, on assignment of policies. Cassel & Hart were druggist at Middletown, and recently their store was destroyed by fire. The defense claimed that chattel mortgages had been placed on the store without notification, contrary to the policies. The evidence showed that the local agent had been notified.

Quart Shop Law Will Be Tested.

LIGONIER, Ind., April 3.—The law abolishing quart shops, passed by the last legislature, will be tested in the courts. The test case will be brought in the Elkhart circuit court, and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court, whatever the result. J. L. Keim, a Millersburg saloon-keeper, will be the principal in the action. It is the consensus of legal opinion in northern Indiana, where quart shops have flourished, that the law is invalid.

The Outlook Gloomy.

GREENWOOD, Ind., April 3.—John A. Polk, president of the electric line railway company, reports that the outlook is gloomy for building the line to Indianapolis. As a result, the \$34,000 voted in its aid in this township will not be collected.

CUBA WATER FAMINE

People Suffering in the Province of Santiago de Cuba.

WATER IS BEING SHIPPED THERE.

Reduced Water Rations to the Prisoners and Sick People in the Jails Prisoners Kept in Confinement Over Five Years Without Any Charge Against Them. General Rivera Being Tried in Secret.

HAVANA, April 3.—There is a great scarcity of water at Santiago de Cuba, and the authorities there have been compelled to reduce the water rations of the prisoners and sick persons in the jail and in the hospitals. A merchant of this city, named Michelson, has ordered a Philadelphia steamer bound for Santiago de Cuba to land minerals, to carry water there for the thirsty residents.

Four hundred casks of water arrived there as ballast on the steamer Erndale, and thousands of persons gathered about the wharf in order to obtain some of the water.

During a tour of inspection which the governor of Matanzas has just made of the asylums and jails of the city, of that name, he learned that four prisoners had been kept in confinement for five years through the error of a court official. The court it appears threw out the charges against them and the court clerk in charge of the matter forgot to carry out the orders which he had received to secure the release of the prisoners and the papers in the case have been lost. The court will now prosecute the offenders.

Still Among the Living.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—A letter received here by Justo Carrillo from his brother, General Francisco Carrillo, who commands the Cuban forces in Santa Clara province, shows that the recently published report of his death is untrue. He writes to deny the Spanish account and says that he was wounded slightly by a bullet at the battle in which General Serafin Sanchez was killed. He adds: "We have plenty of arms and ammunition to support the campaign. Weyler has been around here, but he has done nothing."

General Rivera Being Tried.

HAVANA, April 3.—The report sent out from Key West to the effect that General Rivera was shot at sunrise yesterday morning is untrue. The trial by courtmartial of General Rivera is being proceeded with behind closed doors at San Cristobal.

RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

Second Disaster in the Chattahoochee River Within Two Days.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 3.—The second steamboat disaster within two days occurred on the Chattahoochee river near Columbus, Ala., Thursday night, the steamer Briggs being sunk by striking a floating log. The Briggs was coming up the river and stopped at the scene of the wreck of the City of Columbus to take aboard her passengers, who had been compelled to wait there.

It was long after dark when this work was completed and the Briggs proceeded. Seventeen miles from the wreck of the City of Columbus she struck an obstruction, and soon sank. The passengers were asleep when the boat struck, but the shock aroused them and a panic ensued. In the excitement before the boats could be lowered several persons jumped overboard. Before all on board had been taken off the steamer went down. William Wells, the engineer, and four colored deck hands were drowned. Four deck passengers, whose names are not known, are missing, and it is believed they were drowned. The boat and cargo are practically a total loss—estimated at \$40,000.

FRED GRANT DECLINES OFFICE.

It Is Evident From His Telegram That He Did Not Get What He Wanted.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Colonel Frederick D. Grant has declined President McKinley's offer of the position of first assistant secretary of war. He arrived from Washington early yesterday and went immediately to his home in East Sixty-second street. Later in the day he sent the following telegram to President McKinley, declining the position:

"Although you were pleased to urge me to think over the matter, it is impossible for me to consider the position of assistant secretary of war, which you were good enough to offer me. I therefore decline with thanks the appointment at the same time regretting that I am not to serve your administration for which I worked earnestly."

Mr. Grant declined to be interviewed beyond giving out the foregoing telegram to the president.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—G. H. Bullen, president of the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, died here yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Bullen was a native of Kentucky and had been president of the National Bank of the Republic since 1892. He was an officer of the National Bankers' association. Mr. Bullen leaves a widow and two children.

A Needle Well Lodged.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 3.—Two-year-old Mary Richards swallowed a needle yesterday, which stuck in both sides of the throat. A physician succeeded in breaking the needle by the use of instruments and abstracted the sharp points, saving the child's life.

CONDITION OF C. & N. S. S.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Trade Report.

NEW YORK, April 3.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The markets are still waiting, some sagging downward and others recovering. The vote of the house in favor of a new tariff bill has made no impression in business, since it has been expected since November that some measure of the same general character would become a law. If the bill stands, with its provision making new duties applicable April 1, chances are that foreign imports and treasury receipts may be for a time considerably restricted.

The market for products has been variable and uncertain. Wheat closes a cent lower than last week, and the May option has declined 2 cents and western receipts for the week have been 2,781,557 bushels, against 1,951,205 bushels last year, while the Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 2,185,278 bushels, against 1,280,013 bushels last year. The movement of corn continues so large as to materially affect the demand for wheat, western receipts having been 1,913,862 bushels for the week, against 1,946,045 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports 4,291,629 bushels, against 1,065,396 bushels last year.

Current trade estimates regarding the wheat crop are a little more favorable, and are somewhat more likely to prove reliable, as the advance of the season makes the condition of growing wheat better known. Cotton has not changed in price, although the floods in the southwest have doubtless done much harm.

The cotton and other textile manufacturers are slowly gaining in business, though print cloths and most staple cottons remain unchanged in price, and restriction of output seems to have given some relief to the market.

The buying of wool by mills is still a noteworthy feature, being far in excess of current consumption, but there is a much greater volume of transactions between dealers and at the three chief markets the sales for five weeks have been 63,725,200 pounds against 25,377,676 in the same weeks of 1892, when the mills were well employed. Prices are very strong, both here and at London, where the advance since the sale began is from 15 to 20 per cent, but there are feverish irregularities indicating that holders are not all of one mind and some remember that many large mills have taken stocks for a full year's consumption.

The iron and steel industry has been staggered, so to speak, by the decision of the supreme court affecting railroads, since it is apprehended that purchases not only of rails but of cars, locomotives and bridge materials may be affected. The demand for rails is still considerable and one order is pending for 10,000 tons for Japan, but the reduction in Mesaba ore with the want of agreement as yet among producers of hard ores, tends to encourage the belief in lower prices for finished products, and so to hinder buying. The great struggle between the ore producing companies of Mesaba has not yet so far developed that anybody can feel confident as to the future cost of iron. Meanwhile, with pig accumulating, although some furnaces have stopped production, the price of Bessemer at Pittsburgh is a shade lower at \$10.25 and grey forge at \$9, but there are no quotable changes in prices of finished products, although the tone is rather weak. The new combination in cut nails only affects selling prices in eastern markets.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Condition of the Treasury at the Close of the Past Month.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Wednesday the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,003,962,200, a decrease for the month of \$8,639,254. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,864,950; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,855,760; debt bearing no interest, \$377,287,096; total, \$1,226,007,806.

This, however, does not include \$607,702,473 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding and offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$189,242,803; silver, \$517,808,211; paper, \$151,057,504; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$17,891,239; total, \$875,239,759. Against this there are demand liabilities amounting to \$653,194,153, which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of \$222,045,606.

Attempted Suicide With His Thumbnail.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Frank Butler, the alleged Australian murderer, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday in the presence of two guards. They paid no special attention to their charge until a peculiar noise made by Butler's arm, which rested on a table, caused an investigation. Butler lay, half covered by his blankets, his face smeared with blood. With his long thumbnail he had made a ragged incision half an inch long near the temporal artery. The wound went through the flesh almost to the bone and would have been serious had Butler been more successful in locating the artery. He is all right now.

Shipping Silver Abroad.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The steamship Umbria, which sails for Europe this evening, will take out the largest shipment of silver—955,000 ounces—since July 10, 1896. The shipment on that date was 1,026,000 ounces, taken by two steamers. The total exports of the week amount to 1,573,000 ounces and 75,000 Mexican dollars.

TROUBLE FOR MINERS

Arbitrary Action of a Jackson County Operator.

HE WANTS A SCALE OF HIS OWN.

Meetings to Be Held in Eastern Ohio—A Screen That Works a Hardship—Starting Confession of a Firebug—Preparing For Haas' Electrocution—Flour Mills Burned—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—President Farms of the Ohio division, and President W. Phelps of the Jackson county sub-district, are in the city consulting with National Secretary Pearce of the United Mine Workers of America in reference to conditions in the Jackson county district. The matter under consideration was a machine now being run at Wellston Coal company mines for which they say the superintendent refuses point blank to pay the scale rates.

It is a singular fact that Jackson county operators have heretofore only contended for the rates that prevail in the Hocking district, but in this instance the superintendent is said not only to have refused to pay that rate, but demands the privilege of setting up a little scale of his own. The officials have argued that that would not only be unfair to the other operators, but that it would be establishing a precedent that would work a hardship along the line to both operators and miners. Just what action will be taken has not been fully determined on, but it is certain that active measures will be taken to put a stop to a matter that will work a hardship all along the line.

President Farms will next week visit Cleveland and will hold mass meetings at Goshen, Piketon and Wainwright mines, and the Coneville mines near Coshocton, where his attention is demanded. At the Morgan Run mine the operator has introduced an innovation in the way of screens that is claimed to work a decided hardship to the miners employed there. An effort will be made to have the screens made to comply with the standard screen now in existence, and the effort will be made in such a way that the superintendent will see the injustice of his present plan for screening the coal produced at the mine.

FIREBUG CONFESSES.

He Has Been Burning Buildings for the Past Five Years.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—William Bloom, a young man under arrest here on the charge of arson, has made a sensational confession to the fire warden. He declares with considerable pride that he has been setting fire to buildings in various cities for five years. During the big railroad strike in Chicago a few years ago, he says, he was a militiaman and set fire to a grain elevator, other buildings and 50 railroad cars.

Bloom also states that he operated successfully in Windsor, Canada, Port Huron and Mt. Clemens, Mich., as well as in Detroit, his former home, where he started 40 fires. His confession concerning his career in Detroit has been corroborated by the fire marshal of that place.

Electric Chair Ready.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Everything is now in readiness for the electrocution of William Haas to take place next week. A dog was killed in the execution chair yesterday as a final test of the apparatus. Everything worked fairly satisfactorily and the execution was a success, save that the straps used in fastening the victim in the chair were thought to show weakness when the deadly current was turned on the dog. They will be strengthened before Haas' time comes.

Was Sent to Jail.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 3.—M. E. Braham of Cincinnati, arrested in this city Wednesday for forging a check on John K. Duke, an insurance man of this place, was arraigned yesterday in the mayor's court and through his attorney S. G. McColloch waived examination. In default of bond he was sent to jail to await the next grand jury.

Station Agent Robbed.

PLEASANTVILLE, O., April 3.—The operator and station agent on the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad at Basil was held up and robbed last evening by five tramps, who secured quite a sum of money and valuable papers. The robbers escaped, but were afterward captured and lodged in jail.

Deserted Husband Insane.

PIQUA, O., April 3.—M. F. Smith, who claims Urbana as his home, became violently insane here yesterday and had to be placed in shackles. His mind has become unbalanced as the result of his wife leaving him and intending to marry another man at Troy. He is locked up here.

Will Rest Awhile.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—The supreme court adjourned on April 13. Before doing so decisions were handed down sustaining the law to widen the Cuyahoga river and compelling Warden Coffin to approve the cost bill in a Scioto county criminal case.

An Arrest for Embezzlement.

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 3.—Howe Bratt, manager of the Central Union Telephone company, has been arrested for embezzling the company's funds and lodged in jail to await a preliminary hearing. It is thought that the matter will be compromised.

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INDICATIONS.—Probably fair weather Saturday; slightly warmer; east winds.

Less than two years ago Gov. Bradley was a very demigod in the eyes of the Louisville Commercial, but now that journal says: "Gov. Bradley is said to be very sick of official life. The Republicans of Kentucky are very sick of Gov. Bradley." What a change in so short a time.—Shelby Sentinel.

And the Commercial editor is not the only Republican who has changed his opinion of Gov. Bradley. They now know that it's "rule or ruin" with Bradley.

"The conflict between the wool dealers who assume to stand for the wool growers and the representatives of out-of-date woolen mills who assume to speak for wool manufacturers as to the rates of duty to be imposed upon wools and woolens, has practically simmered down to a compromise which satisfies neither party," says the Philadelphia Record. "The old McKinley mixed ad valorem and specific rates are to be tried again with but slight variations. The people who have been enjoying the heretofore unknown advantages and delights of cheap blankets, cheap, warm clothing and cheap carpets since wool was put on the free list will be turned over once more to the tender mercies which they may expect in the protective inclosure. The Government will get, perhaps, \$8,000,000 from its wool duties. The consumers of the United States will pay ten times that much in the enhanced cost of woolen goods. Eight million dollars could be cut out of the expenditures of almost any of the departments without injury to the service. There is twice \$8,000,000 paid for fraudulent pensions, and no party has the courage to put a stop to it. But under the pretense of wanting revenue to meet inordinate expenditures the Government in order to get \$1 for itself proposes to fleece the consumer out of ten! And this is to be done with upturned eyes in the name of protection and philanthropy in behalf of labor.

"What a boon it is to labor to put up the price of coats and petticoats! What a blessing it is to the people of the United States to cut them off from the supply of cheap wool which floods the markets of the world in order to make a protective holiday for speculators who trade upon and make mock of the necessities of their fellows!"

TO SUPPRESS "GLANDERS."

Governor Bradley Asks For Some Needed Legislation on the Subject.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 1.—On the opening of the House this morning Governor Bradley sent the following proclamation, which was read:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: Since you assembled a dangerous and contagious disease among horses, known as glanders, has broken out in the counties of Bourbon and Harrison, and is rapidly extending over these counties. Unless prompt steps are taken to stamp it out or to prevent its further dissemination very great damage will result. The present statute is wholly insufficient, therefore the proclamation calling you together is amended so as to authorize you to enact such legislation as may be necessary to afford ample protection, and I trust you will take immediate action.

W. O. BRADLEY,
Governor of Kentucky.

Representative Hinton, of Bourbon County, introduced a bill for the suppression of glanders, providing that each horse found with the disease shall be killed and the owner shall be allowed payment for the same at a rate to be fixed by the County Judge and two Magistrates, not to exceed \$50.

A penalty is provided of from \$400 to \$500 for failure to comply with the act.

A Knock-Out Blow.

The other day Congressman Johnson, of North Dakota, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, made a stereotyped Republican speech in favor of the Dingley bill in which he said the rule was that protective tariffs operated to "reduce the prices of articles protected." At this Congressman McRea, of Arkansas, asked: "Is that the reason why you put a duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat? Before Johnson could rally he was counted out, says the Georgetown News-Democrat.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

EXPORT CATTLE.

Kentucky Furnishes More Than Almost Any Other State—The Big Growers.

[Courier-Journal Correspondence.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—It is a fact not generally known that Kentucky furnishes more extra fine export beef than any of the older States save, perhaps, New York. The annual exportation of fancy beefs to England from this State amounts to over 75,000 head. The average value of these beefs is \$65 per head, which makes their aggregate value \$4,875,000. For more than one hundred years the Blue Grass region of Kentucky has been noted for its fine stock of all kinds, and early in this century great strides were taken in improving the breeds of cattle. The Alexanders, the Bufords, the Clays, the Warfields, the Grigsbys, the Hamiltons, the Chenaults, and the other pioneer families formed an association for the improvement of live stock, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. This association sent the best posted stock-growers to England and imported the choicest specimens of Shorthorns, Herefords and other breeds of fine cattle. From this nucleus the splendid herds of Kentucky beef cattle have grown. In recent years a great many Polled Angus have been imported into Kentucky and crossed with the Shorthorns and Herefords, producing a breed noted for its fine qualities for beef, combining as it does quick and large growth, easy fattening qualities and uniformity in size. So great a reputation has Kentucky beef won in the old world that it commands a much higher price in England, the home of beef-eaters, than any other cattle grown on this side of the Atlantic.

The largest feeder in the State is Jerry Caldwell, of Boyle County, who prepares for market on an average of 2,000 every year. Morris Farris, of the same county, comes next with about 1,500. Then comes J. E. Clay, of Bourbon County, with 800; Charlton Alexander and Thos. Henry Clay, also of Bourbon, with 600 and 500 respectively; then comes Thos. C. Chenault, of Madison County, with 400; Geo. H. Whitney, of Fayette County, 300; Solomon Van Meter, Fayette County, 400; and Thos. Muir and David James, of the same county, 150 each. Dick Squires, John Coleman, Chas. Patrick, N. B. Berry and Daniel Scott, all of Fayette County, average about 100 export cattle each per year. The counties which produce the best cattle for export are Bourbon, Clark, Madison, Montgomery, Garrard, Lincoln, Boyle, Fayette, Jessamine, Mercer, Woodford, Franklin, Henry, Scott and Bath, the principal bluegrass counties. A new breeder and feeder of export cattle has come into the field in Fayette County in the person of L. V. Harkness, of New York, who made a large fortune in oil. For the past three years he has been buying up small farms in this county, until he now owns a tract all in one body of 1,500 acres, on which he is breeding, in addition to trotting horses, the finest Polled Angus export cattle. He now has ready for shipment nearly 100 head, pronounced by old buyers to be the finest bunch of cattle ever seen in this county. They are all as black as crows and are as much alike as peas in a pod. Mr. Harkness is so fascinated with the cattle business that it is likely he will soon rival the Caldwells and Alexanders in the magnitude of his operations.

Simon Weil, one of the oldest buyers of export cattle in Kentucky, who has been in this field for nineteen years, says that to his personal knowledge the sales of cattle in the Bluegrass region in the fall and early winter of 1893-4 saved a number of banks and business men from failure. Mr. Weil says the production of export cattle in Kentucky has been gradually increasing for the past fifteen years, and he believes it will continue to increase until this State will send more than one hundred thousand choice beefs to feed our English cousins each year. A number of cargoes of Kentucky beefs have found their way to Germany, but since that country fixed a tariff of \$25 per head on imported beef the shipments have stopped, and now every beef that leaves Kentucky for export goes to either London or Liverpool.

The Hog and Cattle Markets.

During February the four leading western markets received 1,258,161 hogs, an increase in round numbers of 305,000 compared with February of last year. Chicago received 709,528, Kansas City 302,586, St. Louis 134,743, and Omaha 112,295. These four points received during the first two months of this year 860,336 cattle, 2,486,223 hogs and 708,689 sheep, against 843,808 cattle, 2,193,916 hogs and 761,514 sheep for the like period in 1896. Kansas City is getting a good many cattle, 270,500 head having reached there during January and February, against 369,328 marketed in Chicago.

Fire insurance.—J. C. Everett.

Fire insurance.—W. W. Baldwin & Co.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle; guaranteed to be in first-class condition. A '96 wheel. Can be seen at John W. Watson & Co.'s office.

THE communion of the Lord's supper will be administered in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Other services at usual hours.

THE Ladies' Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Ben Poyntz, on Third street, on Monday, April 5th, at 2 p. m. promptly. A full attendance desired.

NOWHERE else will you find such a splendid stock of clothing as that displayed by Hechinger & Co. Don't fail to see their line of boys' suits and the plaids for men. Their bicycle suits are just the thing for wheelmen.

THE announcement of Mr. W. A. Stockdale as a candidate for Chief of Police appears elsewhere. Mr. Stockdale has been on the police force about twelve years, and his long service ought to have well qualified him for the position he seeks.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, S. D. Dutcher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Compensation of Service; evening subject, "When the Savior Comes Again." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Good music. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

ROBERT SIMMS, a boy from the House of Refuge, Cincinnati, whom Mr. George Levi, of Harrison County, took to raise about a month ago, was arrested at Cynthiana Thursday night just as he was about to board a freight train for his old home. He left the farm while Mr. Levi was in town, taking with him three gold rings, a baby's diamond ring and bracelet, a pistol, a gold watch and numerous other things valued at about \$200, which he had sold to negroes in Cynthiana for \$2.85. He is only fourteen years old, and quite small. He was trying to get home in time for the Newport races.

MT. STERLING Sentinel-Democrat: "In looking over the announcements in the Maysville BULLETIN we noticed that our esteemed friend, T. E. Goodwin, is a candidate for Jailor, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and we hope that the Democrats of Mason may give him the nomination, as that office in Mason County is a very lucrative one and deserves to be filled by a good man. We have known Frank from infancy, knew his father before him, and we know that his record is unspotted; and when we see such men offering for office we are constrained to believe that it means something, and if old Mason County Democrats will succeed in their primary (which is to come off in May) in nominating such men they will have an easy road to victory in November, thus redeeming their county from Republican rule."

Funeral Notice.

Members of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall this day at 12 o'clock to attend funeral of Brother J. Lud Browning. The remains will pass through the city about 1 o'clock p. m.

J. H. DODSON, N. G.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Members of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall this day at 12 o'clock to attend funeral of Brother J. Lud Browning, of De Kalb Lodge No. 12. W. T. BERRY, N. G.

ALBERT N. HUFF, Secretary.

THE BANK TAX DECISION.

The Case Will Very Likely be Carried to the Supreme Court—Action Taken at Louisville.

Louisville bankers have taken steps toward appealing from the recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the matter of taxing banks. A meeting of the clearing house association of that city was held this week to consider the matter.

After a long conference a committee representing the State and national banks and the trust companies, was appointed to consider the whole subject and report back to the clearing house.

The Lexington banks have also taken up the matter and held a meeting at which a committee was selected which consists of Judges Milton J. Durham, J. D. Hunt and Avery Winston. This committee will report in the near future as to what is considered best to be done.

It is to be hoped the case will be taken to the Supreme Court, so that the point may be settled for all time.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillonette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

It is Worth More

Time than it takes to read our Carpet values, for it will pay you well to prove the written word by sight and judgment. Four lots of Carpet at a money saving of which wise folks will take advantage. Two lots spic and span new goods just from the makers. Two lots are from our stocks on hand. A good variety of styles and ample yardage to meet the wants of all prompt comers.

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Ten styles. Carpet goodness; 50c., regular price 60c. Just came. Best extra woven all wool, twenty-five styles, fine as the finest made, 55c. for regular 65c. goods. Just reached us, extra Super Wool Ingrain, spring patterns, light or dark, 39c. Wool Ingrain, cross chain cotton, suitable for bed room, bright or subdued colors, 29c.

MATTINGS.

All special importations of this season. No shop-worn stock. When you consider we sell a fine grade matting for 10c., and 25 yards will do for an average room, you realize that \$2.50 will cover an ordinary floor with material that will wear and look well for several seasons. Matting ascends in price to 35c., with all the intermediates. We also call your attention to the fact our 10c. Matting is not the ordinary kind sold at that price.

ART SQUARES.

Japanese and ingrain; size range 2½x3 yards to 3½x4 yards square. All new spring colors and designs. Prices start at \$5. Our line is pronounced very attractive and low priced by all who see it.

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Moquet, Smyrna, Japanese. Door, piano, bureau and hearth sizes. Prices 50c. to \$2.89. Every rug perfection within that margin.

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A FORMER MAYSVILLIAN.

Mr. William H. Bliss Tells of the Fruit Crops in Florida—Cheap Land Down There.

[Cincinnati Enquirer, April 1.]

Mr. William H. Bliss, of Chipley, Fla., formerly of Lexington, Ky., is at the Emery. Speaking of his section of the land of fruit and flowers, Mr. Bliss said:

"Our little city, which now has a population of 700, was named for Mr. Dudley Chipley, formerly of Lexington, who is the L. and N. agent, living in Pensacola. We are 116 miles from Pensacola, on the railroad, and forty miles from a gulf port. Our people are getting a lively stir on themselves, and going in for fruit raising, particularly peaches. Mr. Hamilton Scott and his brother, formerly of Lexington, Ky., have a peach orchard of 12,000 bearing trees, and I have an orchard of 300 trees that are beginning to bear. We get more than a bushel to the matured tree. The early peaches are worth about \$6 a bushel to start with, but by the time we pay the freight, commission and all expenses, they net us about \$3 a bushel. Our trees commence yielding when three years old, and their average life is about ten to twelve years. We plant young trees twenty feet apart, to come on as the old ones decay and depart. There are a number of Kentuckians and many Indians in our part of the State. Cincinnati, Louisville and Lexington are our main markets. Timbered lands of good quality can be bought for from \$1.25 an acre up, and it costs about \$5 to clear them. Nearly all of the heavier timber has been cleared away by the saw mill companies. Cultivated lands bring about the cost of the improvements and \$5 to \$10 an acre added."

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For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

McGann and Hall.

Shelby Sentinel: "Shelbyville, this season, will have two representatives among professional ball players. Dennis McGann belongs to the Boston club of the National League, but will probably be farmed out to, and play the first part of the season with, the Toronto, Canada, team. He expects to get orders next week to report either at Boston or Toronto. Russell Hall, the other player, has signed for the season with the Dallas, Texas, club, of the Southern League, and left last Friday to begin work."

Last Notice to Tax-payers.

By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the first day of April, according to law.

D. P. ORT, Chief of Police.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES E. CAHILL as a candidate for reelection as Representative to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

EDITOR BULLETIN.—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial district, subject to action of the Democratic party in convention or otherwise. To the people of the district I can only say that my course in the past is the best guarantee I can offer for my conduct in the future, should they favor me with the nomination. Very respectfully, JAS. P. HARBESON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. SULLER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the Democratic primary May 8, 1897.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce S. F. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES B. KEY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Saturday, May 8, 1897.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. W. COOK is the candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. RESPESS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. N. WATSON as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C. DOBBS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce HIRAM W. T. EARNSHAW as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTNER as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. CLARA KEYES ALLEN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce T. V. CHANDLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce L. W. GALBRAITH as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the Democratic primary, May 8th, 1897.

FOR JAILER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. L. McILVAIN as a candidate for Jailor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GABBY as a candidate for Jailor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK GOODWIN as a candidate for Jailor subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANT G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. BURGESS TAYLOR as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville, and he earnestly solicits the support of all the voters of the city.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The Samuel Sweet farm near Plumville. Apply to J. N. KEHOE, Court street.

FOR RENT—The brick store rooms on Sutton street, adjoining Zweigart's Block. D. H. RINGER.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mr. Jones May Speak at Sunday's Rally—Figures For March—The "Reds" Still Lead.

Rev. Mr. Jones, who has been conducting successful protracted meetings at Mitchell's Chapel, has been invited to speak at the men's rally to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be on hand unless obliged to leave the city. Mr. T. Reed Chunn will render a vocal solo. The service will be interesting, and all men, young and old, are cordially invited to attend.

The association daily office record reveals some interesting facts and figures relative to the progress of the local work during the month of March. The daily visits to the rooms averaged 73. Attendance at Sunday service, 63 (avg.), and at Bible training class sessions, 7 (avg.). Four introductory letters were given to young men leaving the city. Classes were conducted in the gymnasium semi-weekly for young men, boys and business men with an average attendance of fourteen, eighteen and nine respectively. Five hundred and seventy-five baths were taken, an average of twenty-two daily. As a result of the first two weeks of the membership contests between the "Reds" and "Blues," 51 new members were brought in and the Juniors also secured four new recruits, thus making in all 234 senior and 27 junior members, a total of 261. A successful oyster supper was given by the Ladies' Committee, and a member's quarterly gathering was held. The thoughtful reader will bear in mind that these are but a few surface results, and that the real, lasting work and daily influence of this grand organization can never be computed.

The "Blues" are doing lots of talking nowadays, but the "Red Indians" are working quietly and persistently, and still have, and will continue to have, the lead in this great contest. The score last evening was 29 and 24—in favor of the "Reds" of course; and the Junior "Reds" have also been doing some quiet work and as a result they now have two to their credit, while the Junior "Blues" are still at the three mark.

An important meeting of the Social Committee will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time plans for a reception to wheelmen and an exhibition of 1897 models will be discussed and arranged.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

BORN, March 30th, to the wife of Mr. J. K. Allen, of Winchester, a son. Mr. Allen was formerly engaged in business here.

FIRE and tornado insurance.—Boulder & Parker.

MR. WILLIAM CHISHOLM is collector now for the gas companies.

THERE WAS one addition to the Christian Church Thursday night.

THE business of the late F. H. Traxel will be continued by the F. H. Traxel Company. See advertisement.

MASSSES at St. Patrick's Church Sunday at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour. Benediction at 3 p. m.

JUDGE HUTCHINS is on the program for a speech the night of May 10th at the annual meeting of the G. A. R. in Lexington.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon will have her regular spring and summer millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8, 9, 10.

W. B. MATHEWS & Co. have been awarded a contract for 200,000 feet car timber for the Ensign Car Works at Huntington.

CIRCUIT CLERK BRUCE S. GRANNIS, of Fleming, wedded Miss Ida Belt, of that county, Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Belt.

THE Valentine Peers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Blatterman this afternoon, April 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

RAY's Rainbow ready-mixed paint is guaranteed to be pure linseed oil, white lead and coloring matter. Found at Ray's drug store, next door to postoffice.

THE BULLETIN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the annual commencement of the Barnes Medical College of St. Louis April 6th. Dr. G. M. Phillips, formerly of this city, is a member of the faculty.

THE wise person always gets the very best to be had in buying jewelry. That's the kind Ballenger sells. His goods are guaranteed. He will take pleasure in showing you the elegant stock he now has on hand.

THE net earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the month of February show an increase of \$6,850 over those for the corresponding month of last year. From July 1st last up to March 1st the net earnings show an increase of \$176,236.

DR. C. C. OWENS bought of Major J. T. Long yesterday the bay mare Pearl Medium, record 2:24, and brown mare Alvira, record 2:29. Terms private. This team was bought at the Limestone Stock Farm for \$5,000 a few years ago. Dr. Owens will use Pearl Medium on the road.

M. E. BRAHAM, in jail at Portsmouth on charge of passing forged checks, tried the same racket on Landlord Daugherty, of the Central Hotel. He presented a check with Mr. Lee S. Harris' name to it, but Mr. Daugherty isn't accepting checks from strangers. Braham had forged Mr. Harris' name to the paper.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE LEGISLATURE

No Senator Elected Yet—Another Shot at Bradley—Doings of the Law Makers.

The anti-Hunter element refused to vote at Friday's joint session of the Legislature, and there was no quorum.

In the House Representative Greer sent up a petition from citizens in Johnson County, asking an amendment to the law on empiricism, so that it will permit any one who has studied medicine under a reputable physician for ten years, and who has been engaged in the practice of medicine for ten years prior to January, 1896, to practice, when he shall have complied with the law of registration.

Representative Pence introduced House bill 81, amending the election law, providing for the opening of polls at 6 a. m., instead of 7, and closing at 5, instead of 4 p. m.

The House bill providing for the payment of laborers in anything but lawful money came up for debate. Messrs. Barnett and Black made speeches for the bill. Black stated that it had been mentioned in the Governor's call, whereupon Mr. Lyons said: "I object to it being stated on the floor of this House that the Governor wants anything. I don't want to hear the Governor's opinion on this floor."

The House after an all morning's debate, passed the bill retrenching on all State officers from Governor down. The bill applies to appointive officers from the date of its passage, and reduces all salaries. Under it the Governor will get \$5,000, and the Attorney General, \$3,500, and \$1,400 for clerk hire in the Auditor's office.

An Investment.

Are the diamond rings, studs, pendants, pins and ear-drops, at the prices P. J. Murphy, the jeweler, is offering his large stock. Prices and quality guaranteed. No trouble to show you if you will come and look.

THE Pastor's Union will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. I. P. Trotter, at the Baptist Church.

THE social at the First Baptist Church last night is said to have been a most enjoyable affair. It was a free, easy and informal meeting into which all entered heartily. The old costumes and styles in which so many were dressed were the features of the occasion.

THE funeral of the late J. L. Browning occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother near Shannon, with services by Rev. J. D. Redd. The remains will be interred in the Maysville Cemetery this afternoon under the auspices of DeKalb Lodge No 12, I. O. O. F. The funeral procession is expected to reach here about 1 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—The usual services to-morrow. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting 6 p. m. Preaching morning at 10:30 o'clock and night at 7 o'clock by the pastor. Services through the week at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. each day. The pastor will be aided by Rev. H. H. Hibbs, of Mayslick. The regular communion service will follow the worship of the morning and all members are urged to be present.

I. P. TROTTER.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Meyer have returned from a sojourn at Hot Springs.

—Judge Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, is a guest of Judge Wall and family.

—Miss Nora Hannon, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn.

—Mr. T. A. Garrigan, of Huntington, was here Friday evening in the interest of the C. and O.

—Mrs. James H. Hall is registered at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, and attending the opera.

—Miss Fannie I. Gordon went to Lexington Friday afternoon to attend the inter-collegiate oratorical contest. Her nephew was one of the contestants.

—Mrs. Margaret Glenn, of St. Louis, is visiting her son, Mr. Edward Glenn, and family. Mrs. Glenn has just returned from Columbus, O., where she met her brother for the first time in fifty years.

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TWENTY-FIVE PIECES IMPORTED FRENCH ORGANDIES, TWENTY-FIVE CENT QUALITY FOR 19c.

ONE THOUSAND YARDS TOILE DU NORD GINGHAMS, IN DRESS LENGTHS, AT 7½c.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

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TRYING TO IMPLICATE OTHERS.

A Story That Riggs Says He Was Urged On and Aided in the Killing of the Boyds.

BATAVIA, OHIO, April 1.—Ed. Schwartz, a fellow-prisoner of Riggs, told Sheriff Teal that Amos Riggs made the statement to him that he (Riggs) was urged on and aided in the killing of the Boyds, and that if he was convicted he would make a confession implicating the parties who helped and urged him to do the killing.

If others were implicated in this crime, Riggs should make it known. He will not better his own case by throwing out such insinuations.

BREAKFAST COCOA in 10c. box.—Calhoun.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

DR. STRODE, of Lexington, is one of the incorporators of the Eastern Kentucky Standard Liquor and Opium Cure Association.

MR. LEON H. VINCENT will deliver his second lecture, "Victor Hugo," at the High School Monday evening. Tickets, 35 cents.

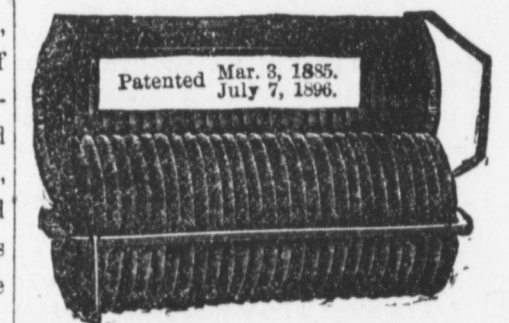
THE State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment of Fleming County 8 per cent. on land and personality subject to equalization and 6 per cent. on town lots.

WM. MEADOWS and Miss Ina Tilton, Chas. Collins and Miss Emma Meadows, W. H. Meadows and Miss Lillie Wood and W. B. Throckmorton and Miss Katie Kiskaden, all prominent young people of Robertson County, were married last week.

Mrs. M. A. BURGESS, daughter of Dr. Fletcher Smith of Dover, is the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for a May Festival to be held at Richmond, Va., May 17th to 29th, for the purpose of raising funds to build a home for the widows of Confederate soldiers.

THE marriage of Mr. Charles Spillman and Miss Lucile Joplin was solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride's father in Mt. Vernon. "The groom is an excellent young gentleman and a prosperous farmer living near Nicholasville," says the Bourbon News, "and is to be congratulated upon winning such a charming life partner. The bride is a lovely young lady of superior attainments, and her refined manners and sweet disposition have made her a general favorite wherever she is known." As previously stated the groom is a brother of Mrs. F. B. Ranson, of this city.

The Quaker Crimped Crust Bread Pan



Our price, 28c. Shillito's price, 29c.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nine good lots in Clifton, at a bargain if sold by April 1st. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Pair of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. Apply to CYRUS CASE, Bernard, Ky.

FOR SALE—Remnants of velvets and corduroys. Ladies, call and see them at LYNCH'S furniture store, opera house. 13-d1f

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 13-d1f

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of Spencer Green, colored. All persons owing the estate will settle promptly and those having claims will present them to me, or my attorneys, Sallee & Sallee, properly verified. March 25, 1897. JAMES MACKAY, Administrator of Spencer Green.

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THE YOUNGSTERS WILL WANT NEW SUITS FOR

Easter Sunday

MOTHERS, nowhere will you find the assortment and variety that you find in our house. PRICES JUST RIGHT; qualities first-class only. We have just gotten in our '97 BICYCLE SUITS, many of them Combination Suits—Dress Pants and Riding Pants with Coat. Wheelmen are cordially invited to inspect them.

OUR PLAID SUITS

(see window display) are pronounced by good dressers the acme of style and finish. Very little custom work compares with them; none excels them. As to prices—well—see the figures on them; they are marked in plain numerals. Respectfully,

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DR. BELL'S Pine- Tar- Honey will stop your cough and cure the cause

Sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt of price—25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle by
THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO.,
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For sale by Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist.

Congressmen and Bribes.

A man who has been defeated for re-election is not in a fit frame of mind to legislate for his people. There is a sting in defeat that tends to engender the feeling of resentment which often finds expression in the vote of such members against wholesome legislation. That same feeling often produces such a want of interest in proceedings as to cause the member to be absent nearly all the second session.

Congressmen are not usually men of means. Their congressional career has resulted in the destruction of their clientage or business. To a defeated member who has relied upon his salary for support the future looks dark and gloomy. It is then some are open to propositions which they would never think of entertaining if they were to go before the people for re-election. It is then that the attorneyship of some corporation is often tendered and a vote is afterward found in the record in favor of legislation of a general or special character favoring the corporation. If an affirmative vote cannot be had, it is often just as important that the member should be absent. If there is ever a time in the history of the man when he will directly or indirectly accept a bribe, it is then. There is less chance of detection. He is no longer a political factor. His political enemies no longer watch his course. The opposition newspapers no longer criticize his conduct—"the secret is his own and it is safe."

There are many upright men in congress who would not be influenced by defeat. But in as large a body as the house of representatives there must always be some who would yield to temptation. It is a fact that nearly all, if not all, of the legislation that is claimed to have been passed by corrupt influences was enacted during these second regular sessions of congress.—Hon. J. F. Shafroth in North American Review.

Not an Agnostic.

A colored gentleman who occupies the proud position of janitor in a public building has as his guest an uncle, who is a Baptist minister in a Georgia town.

"Uncle Mose," said the nephew, "de reason why I hab done got ter de top ob de wurl is dat I don't taik no stock in dem foolishness dat I used ter hab down in Georgy. Now all dem signs an superstitionistic notions am done gone."

"I dunno, Dave," said the reverend uncle. "I hope yo' ain done los' none ob yo' 'ligion, while disquisitioning wid de white folks. Ob co'se, I don't belebe in no signs dat ain 'cordin ter Scrip-tur, but dey is sumpin' 'bout dem. Now, dar am de lef' hin foot ob de grabeya'd rabbit."

"I didn't mean no sich ting as dat, Uncle Mose," interrupted the nephew. "I mean dem signs an superstitions. Ob co'se, de lef' hin foot ob de grabeya'd rabbit brings luck. Eberybody knows dat, but dat ain no sign, jess a fac', laik if a dawg crosses yo' path some one gwine do yo' wrong, or anything dat ebery man knows am so."

"Glad ter heah yo' say dat, Dave. I was sure 'fraid yo' got ter be one o' dem agnostics," replied the uncle.—Washington Star.

Cyclone in Arkansas.

WAHREN, Ark., April 3.—A cyclone passed over the southern portion of Cleveland county yesterday destroying 12 or 15 country residences and wounding 10 or 15 persons. Will Shirley was killed and others are seriously injured.

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

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BOLD ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

\$3,500 Taken From a Messenger Boy by Two Men.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A daring robbery was committed in the business district yesterday. A messenger boy, employed by the wholesale woolen firm of Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher, was robbed of \$3,500, after being beaten into insensibility by two men, one of whom had been sent with the boy to protect him and the firm's money. Detectives are searching for the robbers. The messenger, Chris Schultz, aged 17, is in the hospital, at the point of death. He was the trusted messenger of the firm.

One of the robbers was Edward Wilson, employed by the firm as a teamster. The other assailant is unknown. Both Schultz and Wilson have been in the employ of the firm for several years, and were always sent to the banks together, sometimes with thousands of dollars at a time.

Schultz and Wilson were sent to the Metropolitan National bank to collect \$3,500. Taking a light delivery wagon, the two drove to the bank where Schultz procured the money which he put in a small satchel. The two men started back. In front of the Rock Island depot at Pacific avenue and Van Buren street, a stranger called to Wilson, and after a few words of greeting, got into the covered wagon, taking a position directly behind Schultz, who was on the seat with Wilson. Suddenly he was struck a blow on the head. Before he could cry out, he was struck a second and a third time, and he fell back unconscious into the wagon. The two men then tied his wrists and feet, placed a gag in his mouth and tied a gunny sack over his head. They then drove rapidly to Twelfth street, where they stopped, and, taking the satchel, containing the money, disappeared. It was an hour afterward that some inquisitive person discovered the unconscious boy in the wagon.

The police have arrested Daniel Cronin and Ned Grant for complicity in the crime, but the evidence against the men is slight.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

Railway Station Plundered for the Second Time in a Year.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 3.—One year ago yesterday the Lake Shore operator at Mishawaka was surprised at an early hour in the morning by masked men, armed with revolvers, who robbed him and his assistant of their watches and \$20 in money, after which they were bound and locked in a box car, where they were found several hours later through the fact that other stations became alarmed because nothing was heard of Mishawaka, and called attention thereto.

Just after midnight last night, while Operator Miles was eating lunch, he found the muzzle of a revolver in his face, with a command to throw up his hands or be killed. Masked men then entered and robbed him of \$17 and a gold watch, after which they drove him into a box car, and locked him in. He was found three hours later through a private wire call from Chicago to another operator, to look up the Mishawaka office.

Bad Break at the Steel Mill.

MIDDLETOWN, Ind., April 3.—The Ironclad Steel and Iron company has met with more bad luck. The foundation under the big engine which drives four hot mills has given away, and this will necessitate a shutdown of perhaps two months while repairs are being made. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work. The company is behind with its orders. A large force will be put to work immediately to repair damages. J. H. Beard of Cambridge, Pa., has assumed the superintendency of the mill, vice J. M. Jones.

Our War Vessels Active.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.—The flagship Philadelphia will sail tomorrow for Honolulu and everything is being rushed aboard her in the way of supplies. The Adams sailed yesterday for Magdalena bay. The Albatross has orders to sail April 5 to Catalina island for fish commission work and the revenue cutter Corwin has orders to join the Bering sea patrol in Alaska and will sail this month.

Dissentions Close a College.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 3.—The Hartsville college has closed after a course of nearly half a century. It was under the control and direction of the United Brethren Church in Christ and a split in the church six years ago, causing two factions, was the cause of its failure. At one time it ranked among the foremost colleges of the state.

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A tree grows in perfect balance on every side. When a large branch shoots out on one side, one of equal size or two smaller appear on the other. The roots are balanced in the same way, a large branch on one side being matched by a large root. The center of gravity is thus always perfectly maintained.—Boston Budget.

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Paine's Celery Compound, which makes the weak strong, has received testimonials from thousands of people who had almost despaired of ever again being in perfect health.

Rates to the Tennessee Centennial.

NASHVILLE, April 3.—The rates agreed on by the general passenger agents and the limits of the zones during the Tennessee centennial exposition have been announced. The rates are on a sliding scale, to be regulated by zones of from 25 to 50 miles each. In the first zone the rate will be 3 cents a mile round trip; 50 to 100 miles, 23-4 cents; 150 miles, 21-2 cents; 200 miles, 21-4 cents; 275 miles, 2 cents with 50 cents added; 300 miles, 2 cents with 75 cents added; 325 miles, 2 cents with \$1 added; 350 miles, 2 cents with \$1.50 added. These rates limit use of ticket to seven days.

Explosion in a Powder Mill.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 3.—All the buildings of the Shamokin Powder company were wrecked by a terrific explosion which occurred in the mill of the company yesterday. Fortunately there were no lives lost, all of the workmen having gone to their homes. Property loss \$50,000.

Breaker Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—The Maltby breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$50,000. Three hundred and fifty men and boys are thrown out of work.

Six Men Killed in a Colliery.

BRESLAU, April 3.—Six persons, including the owner and chief chemist of the mine, were killed yesterday in a firedamp explosion at the Borsig colliery near Zaborze. The mine is still burning.

Famous Composer Critically Ill.

VIENNA, April 3.—Johannes Brahms, the famous composer, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now in an extremely critical condition, and only slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Fire at a Lumber Plant.

NORFOLK, Va., April 3.—The Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber company lost 14 dry kilns, two fan houses and 350,000 feet of lumber by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$28,500.

Louisville and Return \$4.50.

On account of the State convention of the People's Party at Louisville April 7th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Louisville, at one fare, \$4.50. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th. Return limit April 10th.

Four Men Hanged on One Scaffold.

SANTE FE, April 3.—Four of the "Button Gang," Frank and Antonio Borrego, Sauriano Alarid and Patricio Valencia, the murderers of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, were hanged here yesterday. President McKinley had refused to interfere in the cases.

Chance to Walk Home.

GREENWOOD, Ind., April 3.—While Elmer Rogers of Indianapolis was making a call on Miss Myrtle Drake, near this place, his horse and buggy were stolen. The rig went through here about 11 o'clock, north-bound.

Indications.

Probably fair weather Saturday; slightly warmer; east winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For April 3.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$1 90@5 10; feeders, \$3 75@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$1 75@3 30. Hogs—Prime light, \$4 20@4 25; heavy, \$4 10@4 20; common to fair, \$3 00@3 75. Sheep—Extra, \$4 50@5 00; good, \$4 00@4 25; common, \$3 00@3 60; choice lambs, \$5 75@6 00; veal calves, \$4 50@5 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—\$5 @59. Corn—24@25c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$3 85@4 40; fair to medium, \$3 10@3 75; common, \$3 50@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$4 05@4 10; packing, \$3 85@4 00; common to rough, \$3 25@3 75. Sheep—\$3 75@5 00; lambs, \$4 00@5 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3 80@4 15; mixed, \$3 95@4 15. Cattle—Native steers, \$3 50@5 25; most sales, \$4 25@5 00; cows and bulls, \$1 75@3 75. Sheep—\$3 00@5 25; lambs, \$3 50@5 60.

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4 cans Big D Tomatoes.....	25
2 cans best California White Cherries.....	25
2 cans Standard California Peaches.....	25
3 cans Standard Baltimore Peaches.....	25
1 can best California Pears.....	15
1 can best Baltimore Pears.....	8
1 can Hayners' Sugar Corn.....	5
1 can best Apples.....	5
1 can best String Beans.....	5
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6 cans good Corn.....	25
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1 pound Lion Coffee.....	15
1 kit new Mackerel, twenty fish.....	75
1 quarter-barrel Mackerel.....	\$2 00
2 cans Red Salmon.....	25
1 gallon New Orleans Molasses.....	35
1 pound good Gunpowder Tea, worth 50c.....	30

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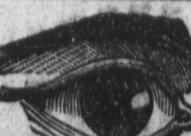
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